Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The extent is 3·46 acres. The cost of acquisition comes to Rs. 6,059—10—0.

(b) Rs. 230—14—4.

Optional Groups St. Teresa's College.

194. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the optional groups for which St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, has been affiliated to the University of Madras for the B. A.; and Intermediate Examinations;

(b) the number of students for whom St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, has accommodation in each of such groups in the junior B A., and Intermediate classes ;

(c) the number of students at present in each of such groups in the above said classes ;

(d) are there lady students in such optional groups in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam ;

(e) has the Maharaja's College refused admission to the male students in such optional groups this year and if so how many were refused admission in each group ;

(f) are the Government aware that in such of the groups as the Queen Mary's College are affiliated to the University, lady students are not admitted in the Presidency College ?

Mr I. N. Menon.—(a) *B. A.*—Group IV (a) History and Economics.

Group V—Languages other than English.

Intermediate.—Group III (a) History.

(b) *Junior B. A.*

Group IV (a)	50
Group V	30

Intermediate.

Group III	50

(c) *Junior B. A.*

Group IV A	13
Group V	1

Intermediate.

Group III	22

(d) Yes. Excepting in Group V of the B. A., class.

(e) No.

(f) Governmentare aware that the usual practice is not to admit women students in the Presidency College unless there is no room in the Queen Mary's College.

Space—Ernakulam.

195. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have noticed that the available area at Ernakulam for commercial and industrial development department is quite limited.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

196. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered in connection with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara that in the near future considerable area will be required in Ernakulam for commercial and industrial development ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is recognised that Ernakulam will expand both commercially and industrially with the development of the Harbour.

It is, however, not expected that the lands now proposed for the location of the College would stand in the way of such development.

Papers regarding transfer of College.

197. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table on all days of the Budget Session till the demand under Education is discussed the relevant papers connected with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara with copies of all orders passed by the Government since 1099 on the question of such transfer and extension at Ernakulam ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—All important papers, excepting those that are confidential have either been published in the Gazette or placed on the Council table. Owing to short notice it is not possible to furnish copies of all the other connected papers and orders of the Government passed since 1099.

Transfer of officers.

198. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) what is the rule governing transfer of officers from place to place in

(a) the Medical Department,

(b) the Judicial Department,

(c) the Registration Department,

(2) what is the principle underlying such transfers in each of the above departments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) There is no hard and fast rule in the matter. The practice is to transfer the officers of these departments after three years in a particular place.

(2) In the interests of service.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether service in the answer to the second part of my question means the servants composing the public service or the duties these servants are intended to discharge in the interests of service ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Services that public servants are expected to discharge.

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